AMERICAN CO. **LOSES APPEAL**

Landowners Win Final Decision in Water Rate Fight

(Special to The Herald.) MERCEDES, Oct. 17-The Supreme Court of Texas has handed down a decision against the American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation com-pany of this place, on its applica-tion for a writ of error from the judgment of the court of civil appeals, giving the land owners on the American company tract a final and complete victory in their fight

against higher water rates by the company the first of January.

According to Gause and Kirkpatrick of this city, attorneys for the land owners, the injunction ranted by the court of civil appeals restraining the American company from collecting the advanced rates, remain in effect, and a refund will be made by the American company to all water users who paid the increased

The attorneys stated that in most cases this refund will be made by crediting the account of the water users with the excess amount collected by the company. The refund will be made in cash in cases where the advanced rate was collected on land which has been since sold. This decision ends litigation which

began in the fall of last year when the advanced rates was announced. The case was first heard in the 93rd District Court of Hidalgo county when the contention of the American Company that it had the right to impose increased water rates without the consent of the State Board of Water Engineers was sustained by

Judge Leslie's ruling was reversed by a decision of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, to which the case was carried on appeal and an injunction was granted restraining the American company from collecting under the new rates.

which application was denied. As the situation now stands, further attempt to increased water rates must be made by the board of water engineers, the attorneys said.

T. C. U., Cambridge

Christian University will meet Cam-bridge University of England in debate in Fort Worth at 8 p. m. No-vember 17. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, that this house thinks the ethics of the business world are incompatible with sound morality." T. C. U. will support the

The Cambridge University team landed in New York City October 14 and will tour the West and Southwest, sailing for England on November 25. During this period they will meet in debate many of the leading colleges and universities of this sec-

The Cambridge debaters are M. A. B. King-Hamilton, Herbert Lionel Elvin and Hugh Mackintosh Foot. The personnel of the T. C. U. team has not yet been determined.

Lester C. Boone is in charge of debating at T. C. U. this year and will

Butler, who have been in Mercedes for some time where Mr. Butler has been connected with the Hison Concoach the team which will meet Cam- struction company, have moved to

RECOVERING FROM FALL (Special to The Herald) SANTA ROSA, Oct. 17 .- John Dun-

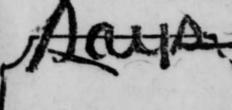
can, Jr., is recuperating from a fall a bedstead last week which two days. Pressure from a blood clot on the brain was relieved by an opcaused him to be unconscious for

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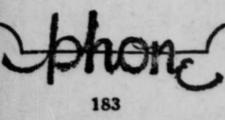




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CITY BRIEFS

Hamburgers, Coney Islands-A. & W. Root Beer Station, Elizabeth and Highway.-Adv.

Hot Chocolate and coffee. A. & W. Root Beer Station, Highway & Elizabeth.-Adv. 19.

Here to Live-Mrs. E. H. Norton, whose husband is in charge of the The American company appealed local Gulf Refining company's office, the case to the Supreme Court on an and children have arrived in Brownsapplication for a writ of error in ville to make their home here. Mr. the ruling of the court of appeals, Norton went to Rio Grande City to bring them here the past week-end.

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Ships Fight to

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 17.—

(P)—Three ships today were fighting a gale to save the lumber schooner Wallingford, bound from Portland to San Francisco with 29 men and a this city from Edinburg this weekwoman aboard, from going on the rocks south of Point Arago, on the Oregon coast.

Misses Wilma Lovenger and Dorris Bowden of McAllen spent the week-

The steamer lost her propeller Sat-urday night, and the tow line which Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lackey are the steamer Celilo put aboard to here looking after property interests. Radio dispatches late yesterday night sald the steamer Willamette had put a liner aboard the Wallingford and was struggling south with the crippled steamer in tow. The U. S. Coast Guard cutter Cahokia was steaming from Euroka to help in the rescue.

The steamers Silverado and Celilio were standing by to assist if possible.

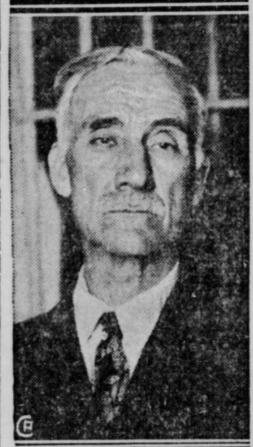
They are from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Goldberg spent the week-end in Brownsville. This is Mrs. Goldberg's first trip to the Valley. They are from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Goldberg spent the week-end in Brownsville. W. R. Smith, property owner in the Valley, arrived in Brownsville Monday morning from Chicago.

G. E. Warriner of Galveston spent Monday at Point Isabel. He is stay-ing a few days in Brownsville. bring her south broke yesterday. They are from San Antonio

Pastor Sentenced



The Rev. Willis T. Jordan, 55, of Columbus, Ga., convicted at Charlotte, N. C., of bigamy, has been sentenced to serve from two to three years in state prison. He was charged with marrying Mrs. Emma Langridge - Jordan of Washington, D. C., while he had a living and undivorced wife at Winding Gulf, W. Va.

FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK .- Isadora Duncan, of speech in what otherwise would spiritual dancing.

R. E. Holland is leaving Monday Edward Jones is back in Brownsville after a business of two weeks

Antonio are here on a short business Save Schooner are back visiting in the Valley after an absence of two years. Accom-

ing a few days in Rrownsville. T. P. Walker of Austin is visiting Wm. Penn-5 Cents-A Good Cigar in Brownsville a few days.

HARLINGEN, Oct. 17.—Bertrand H. Snell of Potsdam, New York, representative in congress of the thirty-first New York district, and chairman of the rules committee which considers all legislation brought before the house, will visit the ports of Texas, and the Lower Rio Grande Valley along with Congressmen S. Wallace Dempsey of New York, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, and James S. Parker, chairman of the commit-tee on foreign and interstate com-merce, to attend the Intracastal Canal association meeting here. A report of Congressman Snell's

SNELL TO BE

New York Congress-

man Will Talk At

Canal Meeting

(Special to The Herald)

acceptance is contained in a communication received here from Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, active vice An intinerary worked out by Miller has been accepted by the party of congressmen. Miller will meet the party in New Orleans, proceeding rom there to the ports of Orange, Beaumont and Port Arthur, where they will spend a day. The following day the party will inspect port facilities at Houston, going down the ship channel to Galveston and Texas City, and visiting the sulphur mines The following day will be spent in Corpus Christi inspecting the fa-

cilities of the port there. Each of the three congressmen will be on the program at the intracoastal canal meeting, and they will

WEATHER SUMMARY

the Great Lakes and the St. Law- stars and featured players who are Everhard of Pharr, and Walter G. rence Valley, and moderately low not oriental, but can make up for Weaver of Donna. over the Canadian Northwest and the parts. the eastern two-thirds of the United Americans know nothing about the Valley meeting here recently States this morning, and considerably above the seasonal average have not even begun to guess that throughout the Rocky Mountain re- she is as American in her langion and the Canadian Northwest. WEATHER BULLETIN

First figures, highest temperature

Helena 80 Jacksonville 72

Kansas City 62 Louisville 64

Memphis 74

Miami 80

New Orleans 76

Banquet Tonight

(Special to The Herald.)
SAN BENITO, Oct. 17.—More than
a hundred residents of this city are

expected to assemble Monday night

at the annual banquet of the San Be-

nito Chamber of Commerce, the ban-

the regular program is carried out.

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FLAKES

part in the discussion.

New York North Platte

vesterday; second, lowest last night; hird, precipitation in last 24 hours Amarillo 78 Calgary Denver 74 Dodge City 76

Oklahoma City 82 Salt Lake City dancer, is now where no curtains San Diego can separate her from the beauties of the universe, in the opinion of John Cooper Bowys, English critic. St. Paul 58 San Antonio 78 Powys spoke at a memorial service at St. Marks-in-the-Bowerie and Shreveport 78 said he thought that a curtain Tampa 68 across the altar was peculiar. The Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie explained the purpose of the curtain was to afford freedom Wm. Penn-5 Cents-A Good Cigar be a church. Tributes to Miss C. of C. to Hold Duncan were preceded by a service described as based on the theme that those who danced with Jesus understood him. Dr. Guthrie knelt before incense in what was termed

DETROIT-If the Essex County Automobile club, composed of Windsor folks, is correct in its conclusions, Americans visit Ontario mainly to see its scenic beauties. The premise is that of 85,000 motorists who entered Ontanio via Detroit during the last summer only 850 bought wet goods in Windsor.

Boston-Pussyfoot Johnson and Dudley Field Malone are to argue here November 12 as to whether prohibition should be modified.

NEW YORK-Leopold Godowski, pianist and composer, in a studio atop a hotel, is working on a paean of pandemonium. He trans-lates noises of elevated trains, fire sirens, steamboat whistles and the like topic on his piano and records them for what is to be a jazz symphony of a big city.

ANGORA-There is only five day's oratory left for President Mustapha Kemal. He is progressing on a seven-day speech to the national assembly telling of the accomplishments of his administration. It is being radio cast.

PERSONALS

in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson of San

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Etta Lee (left) and Anna May Wong

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25," named to plan the work.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal (AP)-The luctance of picture producers to feature almond-eyed heroines is

Anna May Wong, whose face is more familiar to the average film fan than some of the stars she has supported, will make her stage debut in New York this winter, if Gilbert Miller's plans to produce "The Living Buddha" do not miscarry. There also is a project afoot to feature here in a Los Angeles Rio Grande Valley's delegation to stage production later. the meeting of representatives of all

Another player well-remembered n oriental roles—Etta Lee, a French-Chinese girl from Honolulu- of water rights and laws left Sunday made her first stage appearance in morning for Dallas, the group being Los Angeles this summer in "The headed by Frank S. Robertson of this be taken for a tour of the Valley Scarlet Virgin," and plans to tour the country in vaudeville this win-

Neither of these players has any Others who went from the Valley The barometric pressure was mod- desire to leave the screen, but they are R. B. Rentfro of Brownsville, erately high this morning from the have found that the choice oriental Rio Grande Valley northeastward to roles of the movies usually go to D. W. Glasscock of Mercedes, Clay

prevailed throughout the United cessful enough to give some mo-States at the morning observation, tion picture producer the inspiraexcept for some cloudiness along the tion to star her as the Chinese Pacific and the Atlantic coasts. Florida, apparently, received the only measurable rain within the United States during the last 24 lived by a Chinese-American co-ed. ing farther down, or a change ignor-

modern Chinese-American girl, and guage, habits and mannerisms as any Cincinnati flapper. Anna May could play such a part with greater ease than her oriental characters, for her family has been in this country a long time. She was born in Los Angeles and her parents are native Californians.

Fresnos to Have Large Club House

(Special to The Herald.) SAN BENITO, Oct. 15.—Construcion work is to be started in a few days on the Los Fresnos Club house, contract for the building having been awarded to W. F. Chambers of

The building, which will be in the nature of a community hall, is to cost approximately \$6,000, and will accommodate 125 persons. It will include dormitories, kitchens, a large lining room, and other conveniences. The building will be ready in about six weeks.

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-Mrs. D. D. Williams, 627-10th St. Jackson hotel.

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EDINBURG, Oct. 17.—A gift of \$5,000 to the Mehtodist church here from Mrs. A. Y. Baker, was announced at the close of services Sunday ed at the close of services Sunday est firm in Santa Rosa is the Santa night. The gift is to be used in pay-ing for the new organ installed in Hotel.

the church at the time it was built.

Mrs. Baker presented the check to
Rev. H. E. Goodenough, pastor, at To Edinburg Church Rev. H. E. Goodenough, passenger the conclusion of a sermon by Bishop John N. Moore, Dallas.

(Special to The Herald) SANTA ROSA, Oct. 17.—The new-

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TEXAS BANK AND TRUST CO.

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Cashier's Checks Outstanding Other Liabilities, Reserved for Interest and Taxes Grand Total\$1,248,595.51 State of Texas, County of Cameron-We, LOUIS COBOLINI, as President and JOE CELAYA, JR., as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is SAN BENITO, Oct. 47 .- The Lower

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